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21. Paragraphs 49 and 50 of the Secretary-General's report describe the ongoing demographic transition affecting the Department and the measures taken and envisaged to address it. The Secretary-General indicates, inter alia, that total turnover for interpreters and translators for the period 2010-2016 will reach 43 and 40 per cent, respectively. In absolute numbers, this means that competitive examinations will have to produce 119 new recruits for interpretation and 217 for translation during the period in question. By way of comparison, the Secretary-General further indicates that, across the Secretariat as a whole, 13 per cent of staff members holding fixed-term, permanent and continuing appointments will reach the mandatory age of separation during the period 2009-2013.

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